



<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	Applicants	<b>Simon Berners HALL</b>
	Application No.	<b>10/662,785</b>
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	For:	<b>COMPOSITIONS, ZINC ELECTRODES, BATTERIES AND THEIR METHODS OF MANUFACTURE</b>
	Group Art Unit:	<b>1745</b>
	Examiner:	<b>Keith D. WALKER</b>
	Attorney Docket No.:	<b>358261-991100 (formerly 1772-000002)</b>
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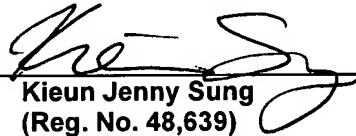
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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